

**Will Feed Calves
For Calgary Show**

Through the efforts of H. W. Walt, ten boys and girls of the Didsbury district have been given the opportunity of feeding calves to be shown and sold at the Calgary Spring Show.

Ten purebred Shorthorn heifers were chosen by J. W. Durno, Western Shorthorn fieldman, and Chas. Yule, and made available to the young feeders.

Through the generosity of Mr. Cassidy, our new local merchant, and H. Burgess, who donated the truck to transport the calves from Frimex Creek to Didsbury, it was made possible to place the calves at a very reasonable cost.

The calves will be shown and sold at the Calgary Show, and any increase over the cost will accrue to the young feeders.

It was the opinion of all who saw these heifer calves, that they were really an outstanding lot, and we wish every success to the youngsters who are the owners of the same.

CURLING NOTES.

The first schedule got underway at the Curling Rink on Monday with eleven rinks. One draw of 12 ends will be played each evening except Saturday, with the ladies having one sheet on Wednesdays and the rink on Saturdays.

The following is the list of the rinks with the first named being skip:

Kaufman, Sanderman, Gillrie, McDonald.

Wardie, H. Sinclair, E. Clarke, Janzen.

Topley, Platz, Dickau, Dupont.

Reihel, Krueger, C. Mortimer, Walter McCloy.

Klein, Morton, George Dippel, Bowman.

Edwards, Weber, Oke, Marden, Fisher, Morris, Cassidy, Wilkins.

Johnson, Law, W. J. McCloy, Muir.

McCloy, Hauff, R. Youngs, Cathiness, Halliday, Watkin, Finch.

Dr. Clarke, Biecum, Shephard, Jay Tuggle.

It is being arranged to hold an open bonspiel on February 1, 2, and 3.

Didsbury is being represented at the Olds Bonspiel by the following:

Jack McCloy, Jim Cathiness, Jack Topley, Ed. Watkin.

Irvin Klein, Frank Kaufman, Sanderman and Hauff.

Celebrate 75th Birthday

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Allen Hunsperger home on Saturday, to celebrate Mr. Hunsperger's 75th birthday, which occurred on January 9.

Relatives and friends gathered to wish him many happy returns of the day. He was the recipient of many lovely gifts, also a lovely bouquet of yellow mums from his friends.

Miss Grace was a delightful hostess, and Mrs. Rose Dippel, Mrs. Ezra Dippel, Misses Edith and Marion Sherick and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger assisted in serving.

There was a beautiful birthday cake with 75 gold candles together with a lovely lunch.

We all decided it was an afternoon well spent with friends we have learned to love and respect. There were 49 called during the day.

I, for one, hope there will be no rationing of friends. How about the rest of you?

—An Observer.

**Local Flyer
Reported Missing**

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett received word that their son, W/O R. J. Barrett of the R.C.A.F., was reported missing after operations in the Mediterranean area on Monday of last week.

Bob, as he was popularly known, enlisted in the airforce in April of 1941, and started his training immediately after graduating from the Didsbury High School in June of the same year. He was posted overseas in March of last year.

He was one of the most popular boys in the district, and the news was received with regret by his host of friends.

**Five Generations
Of Girls**

The birth of a daughter on January 10th, to LAC and Mrs. Earl Cummins, made five generations of girls on the mother's side.

The great, great grandmother is Mrs. Ervin Franklin, who is 95 years of age; the great grandmother is Mrs. Albert Stauffer; the grandmother is Mrs. Alvin Carlson; the mother is Mrs. Earl Cummins; the baby, Leona Colen, making the fifth generation.

The baby's father, LAC Earl Cummins, is with the R.C.A.F. at Brandon, Man.

The Franklin family came to Didsbury from Tennessee, in 1904.

**Garfield Woman Dies
In Highway Accident**

Mrs. Henrietta Speelman, 50, wife of David R. Speelman, of Garfield, was killed, and her brother-in-law, John Speelman, 37, of Calgary, was seriously injured as the result of a truck automobile accident on Tuesday evening, near Airdrie.

Both were in an automobile driving south, which was in a collision with an army truck going north. The truck is said to have been driven by Pte. Russell Lynch, stationed at Red Deer.

Obituary.

Marjorie June, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ausenbus, passed away at Calgary after an operation for appendicitis.

She was born at Didsbury on June 10th, 1939, and is survived by her parents, a brother, Donald, and a sister Mildred.

Funeral services will be held at Knox United Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Mr. McCloskey and associates having charge.

The interment will take place at the Didsbury Cemetery.

W. A. McFarquhar will have charge of funeral arrangements.

**Red Cross Will
Hold Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Didsbury and District Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, January 18, at 8 p.m.

Show your interest in the Red Cross by being present.

The New Outlook**SIX IDEAS FOR PEACE**

An important factor in the shaping of opinion is the Federal Council of Churches, which represents every Protestant faith in the United States. The Council has now sent a statement on a just and enduring peace to fifty thousand ministers, declaring that the Peace must do six things:

1. Provide a political framework for the continuing collaboration of the United Nations and in due course of neutral and enemy nations.

2. Make provision for bringing within the scope of international agreement those economic and financial acts of national Governments which have widespread international repercussions.

3. Make provision for an organization to adapt treaty the structure of the world to the changing underlying conditions.

4. Proclaim the goal of autonomy for subject peoples, and establish an international organization to assure and supervise the realization of that end.

5. Establish procedures for controlling military establishments everywhere.

6. Establish in principle, and seek to establish in practice, the right of individuals everywhere to religious and intellectual liberty.

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Weddings**KLEIN-SCHMIDT**

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schmidt, of Belasker, Alberta, announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene Gladys to Vernon Woodrow, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klein of Didsbury, on Friday evening, January 17th, at 7 p.m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. E. Jeske, at the Evangelical parsonage, before a number of interested friends and relatives.

The bride looked lovely in a floor length gown of white sheer, with embroidered yoke, studded with sequins, and flowing veil, which was held in place with a halo of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman Schmidt, a bride of two months, as matron of honor. Mrs. Schmidt wore an aquamarine wool suit with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Sgt. Norman Schmidt.

After the ceremony a reception for about twenty guests from Belasker, Calgary and Didsbury, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zhe, Meredith Rd.

After a short honeymoon spent at Banff, Mr. Klein will report for Active Service.

**C.P.R. Farm
Makes Good**

Tom Morris is feeling pretty good over the treatment he received from the C.P.R. Farm at Strathmore. Tom purchased several head of cattle at their auction sale in the fall. Before he could take delivery, however, one bull calf died. The C.P.R., however, replaced the calf from one of their outstanding cows at no cost except going and getting it, and Tom was more than satisfied for now he has the prospects of a real herd sire.

Births

January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Janzen, a son.

January 10, to LAC and Mrs. Earl Cummins, a daughter.

**Didsbury Jottings
By A.C.H.**

Calgary makes quite a fuss when one of its babies is first to arrive in the new year. But, what's so clever about that? I mean, it would be pretty hard for one of them to miss.

It takes a Didsbury baby to arrive all wrapped up in news and history, and a girl at that—Miss Leona Colen Cummins.

First, she chose a 95-year-old great, great grandmother. We bet Calgary hasn't even got one for a baby to choose.

And then she chose Didsbury. She knows as well as we do, that the small towns of Canada are the guardians of Canada's future. Where else but in a small town could a woman find the time to live to be ninety five?

Baby Cummins, three days old today, is a smart little miss. We did hear that Dr. J. L. Clarke guided her along the last lap of the trail.

Thank Goodness for that! Wouldn't it have been disappointing if she had landed at Carstairs or Olds by mistake.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Christian Victory" will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30. Christ, the Captain of our salvation, will lead us to victory against all the forces of evil.

"God calling to men", will be the theme at the 7:30 p.m. service. The call of God is universal. It is to the human race. God calls to us through our conscience, through providence and in revelation.

Sunday School will be held at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. at Jutland, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Burns.

**Didsbury Health Society.
NOTICE.**

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Legion Hall, Didsbury, on Saturday, January 15th, at 2 p.m.

The report of the officers and treasurer will be given. New directors are to be appointed. All members and those interested are urged to attend.

A. GOLE, Sec.-Treas.

**Red Cross Tea
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Lease-Lend Reciprocated

DURING ONE OF THE DARKEST PERIODS of the war for the democratic nations, the system of Lease-Lend was proposed by President Roosevelt. The food and war materials made available by the United States through this now famous plan, was of great assistance to the people of Britain at a time when they stood alone against the conquering armies of Germany and Italy. Since that time Lease-Lend has taken on much broader applications and all members of the United Nations now participate in the plan, which is a practical example of the community of effort which exists among the people of the United Nations. Canada has this year passed a United Nations Mutual Aid Act, which provides for the distribution of Canadian war equipment, raw materials and foodstuffs to the United Nations during the present fiscal year to the value of \$1,000,000,000, on the basis of strategic need.

Materials Sent To War Fronts

Because this continent has not become a battle ground our chief concern has been to send war materials to the areas where they are needed. There has been little restriction or reserve on the transfer of supplies from here, although it is provided that we may receive reciprocal aid in the form of services or supplies if it is considered desirable and practical. Between Britain and the United States, however, there has arisen an opportunity for reciprocal action which is a fine example of the co-operation engendered by the Lease-Lend plan. For some time large numbers of American troops have been stationed in Britain, and in providing for their requirements and their comforts the British people have been able to repay, in a very practical way, their debt for the great assistance sent from the United States under the Lease-Lend arrangement. Not only in the provision of enormous quantities of military equipment, and in great numbers of air fields, training camps and army camps, is this debt being repaid, but British civilians are cheerfully sharing with the Americans many rationed items of which only very small supplies are available.

Much Food Has Been Provided

Food is strictly rationed in Britain and great efforts have been made to increase the production of food within the country. In spite of this scarcity, American soldiers in Britain have been supplied with large quantities of foodstuffs. In 1943 these supplies have included 4,920,000 pounds of bread, 3,500,000 pounds of vegetables, 5,425,000 pounds of potatoes, 7,274,000 pounds of sugar, and 16,250,000 pounds of enriched wheat flour. We are also told that farm land has been set aside for the production of sweet corn for the Americans, although the British rarely use this vegetable. In a similar manner, clothing, which has been one of the most difficult of the British people's ration problems, has been shared with the Americans, and under a system of reverse Lease-Lend, Britain has supplied the American soldiers there with almost all clothing replacements during the past year. In a like manner public utilities, man power, and recreational facilities are being supplied from Britain's limited resources. The British public is co-operating wholeheartedly in the arrangement and in it is seen a fine example of the community of interests which exists among the United Nations.

Again In Use

Tiny Cliff-Climbing Cars Are Being Operated In Naples

The only railway in the world that has its own special little cars, the Royal resumed operations at Naples and thousands of Neapolitans are again humming the familiar strains of "Funiculi, Funicula." The city's tiny cliff-climbing funicular cars have been restored to activity after two months of idleness caused by German wrecking. Naples, built mainly on hills, has no cog-wheel railways to outlying residential sections. A seventh climb Vesuvius.

IN HIS OPINION

I have no fears for the future of Europe if the people and governments of the Soviet Union and Britain are inspired by the indefatigable will to solve all questions of international policy in agreement, said Dr. Bonos, President of Czechoslovakia, in a broadcast message.

For Eczema—Skin Troubles

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Royal Navy

Stops Many Imports By Germany From Pre-War Sources

In Great Britain's air and sea front against Germany, the Royal Navy has played a tremendous part. Its task was to cut off the German war machine from vital supplies, and it accomplished this by stopping the following percentages of German imports from pre-war sources: oil, 85; cotton, 98½; maize, 99½; natural phosphates 95½.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HISTORY

History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed. —Goldsmith.

Each generation gathers together the imperishable children of the past, and increases them by new sons of light, and adds radiant with immortality. —Bancroft.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. —Froude.

The cross is the central emblem of human history. Without it there is neither temptation nor glory. —Mary Baker Eddy.

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty. —Emerson.

Best is that Nation whose silent course of happiness furnishes nothing for history to say. —Thomas Jefferson.

Care Of Cattle

Should Never Give Live Stock Ice Cold Water

For all cattle in winter, particularly for dairy cows, a liberal supply of good clean water is necessary. And an important thing is that the chill should be taken off the water before drinking. As pointed out by W. D. Albright, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge, Alberta, "starry-eyed, constipated cattle, suffering from hump-backed at icy troughs on a bleak winter day are an object of sympathy and a standing advertisement for shrunken profits." If the water is ice-cold, the animals do not drink enough, eat less, and the small amount that they do drink checks natural functions. Results are constipation, ill-thrift, and sometimes indigestion.

Warm water is relaxing and substitutes in part for succulent feed. Half a pailful of tepid water has brought many a horse around after an immersion or after a cold hard drive. Swine do poorly on ice-cold drinks. A heater in the drinking tank will not only avoid much ice-chopping but will contribute decidedly to the health and comfort of the farmyard stock.

SMILE AWHILE

Boy Friend: "Are you free this evening?"

Girl Friend: "Well, not exactly free, but very inexpensive."

"Are you the defendant in this case?"

"No sir, I've got a lawyer to do my defendin'. I've de man what stole de chickens."

A salesman and his girl were arrested for loitering in the park.

The Judge turned to the man and said: "What's your name?"

The man replied: "Ben Petten."

The Judge said: "What is yours, miss?"

The girl said: "Ann Howe."

Employer—Have you any references?

Applicant—No, sir. I tore them up.

Employer—That was a foolish thing to do.

Applicant—You wouldn't think so if you had read them.

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"Broken is a good fellow, really," said one, "but he treats his poor wife miserably."

"What do you mean?" the other asked. "Does he beat her?"

"No, no," he said. "She refuses to argue with her."

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?"

Defendant: "Nothing, your honor. My lawyer has taken my last cent."

Hitter to Tojo over the phone: "Hell, Tojo, I that you would be in America in three weeks."

You call. Adolph where you call from. Moscow?"

A Frenchman was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said: "When I first discovered that if I was quick I was fast; that if I was fast, I was fast; that if I was fast, I was fast; and that not to eat was fast. I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one-dollar prize,' I gave up trying."

Servant: "Oh, um, I've knocked the big flower pot off the window-edge, and it fell on a man's head."

Master: "What! My beautiful fuchsia?"

A single transport plane can carry sufficient dehydrated vegetables to feed a battalion for a week.

FOR
**COUGHS
COLDS—**
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NO MORE "DOSING" MY CONSTIPATION —I'VE CORRECTED THE CAUSE!

"Regularity" is important any time, but it's vitally important in these busy war days when all of us are working harder than ever. Don't you be "dosed down" by that common type of constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet. And be sensible . . . correct the trouble right at its source instead of "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN . . . grand-tasting as a cereal or in hot, crisp muffins . . . eat it every day . . . drink plenty of water . . . then see if you don't forget you ever had common constipation. For ALL-BRAN supplies the "bulk" your diet needs . . . promotes natural regularity. Your grocer has ALL-BRAN in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA SOUPS!

Housewives today can no longer prepare meals without first planning carefully. There will be enough food for all if we plan wisely and use all the food we obtain to full advantage. Not only must we utilize all left-over food but the result should be good both in appearance and flavor. Many attractive and delicious dishes, soups and salads, may be the result of a collection of leftovers and a little imagination.

Today let us consider the soup one can make from small amounts of several varieties of food. First the classification of soup: Cream soup, puree, bisque or chowder are heavy soups and contain sufficient nourishment to be the chief article of food at a meal. Cream soups are made with thickened milk combined with meat, fish or vegetable stock and pulp. Clear soups such as bouillon, consommé are used as appetizers at the beginning of a heavy meal.

If you have a mixture of many vegetables and not enough of any one to serve with a meal, you could use them in making a soup stock. Try this recipe the next time you have a small amount of several vegetables. One pound of meat, a cheap cut, such as neck, shin or joint will do or small scraps of left over meat. This should be cut into small pieces. A bone weighing about 1 lb. is needed. To the bone and meat add 2 pints of water. Let soak one hour and then simmer gently for three hours. During next half hour of cooking add ½ to 1 cup of mixed vegetables. Mixed herbs and spices should be tied in cheese cloth and added to the simmering soup. 6 pepper corn, 1 tsp. sweet herb, 1 small bay leaf, 1 sprig parsley, 1 piece celery root, 4 cloves are the quantity and variety of spices and herbs used in this recipe.

On the other hand if the vegetables you wish to use up have previously been cooked, try this recipe for cream of vegetable soup, favorite with the Home Economics in Canada's Kitchen. Make a thin cream sauce with 4 cups of milk or ½ milk and ½ water (in which the vegetables have been cooked). Rub the vegetables through a sieve and add 2 cups of same to the sauce. Season with ½ tsp. grated onion, pinch of thyme, salt and pepper. This requires no further cooking. You will find it gives delicious and distinctive flavor.

Remember do not throw away celery leaves, outside cabbage leaves or that lonely carrot, beet, etc. Waste of food is sabotage so use them up in nutritious soups.

Blood Donors

Iron Rations Maintain Blood And Build Health

Comparing blood counts has become a fashionable pastime among regular visitors to Blood Donor clinics and having a high blood count has become a matter of pride with the thousands of Canadians who give of their blood that the wounded may live.

Good red blood means a blood stream which carries a sufficient supply of iron to the body," explains Dr. L. B. Pratt, Director of the government's Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"Even though you may not live within reach of a blood donor's clinic, it is important that you provide enough iron in the day's meals, for iron is one of the many factors which help to build up resistance to colds and other infections.

"The amount of iron present in the human body is very small—about enough to make five small carpet tacks—but so important is that it must be continually renewed, that it would follow in a few minutes.

For an adequate supply of this important mineral, Dr. Pratt lists the following foods that should be eaten regularly. Every day, whole grain cereals and bread, green leafy vegetables, potatoes and other root vegetables will contribute more iron if cooked without peeling. Three or four times a week an egg; once a week a generous serving of liver, heart or kidney.

Dried peas and beans, red meat, molasses and dried fruits are other foods which rate high as "iron ration".

SAVES SUGAR

Having coffee with a dietitian from the agriculture department's consumer service testing kitchen, we noted that she tested her coffee before adding any sugar. Half the usual amount. If you serve coffee as a sweetening if one tastes before sugaring, she says. It works, too.

Royal Air Force

Has Done A Tremendous Job Of Destruction Against Enemy

In Great Britain's air and sea combat against Germany, the Royal Air Force has done a tremendous job of destruction. It was given the task of crippling the German war machine, and in a single year, from the spring of 1942 to that of 1943, R.A.F. raids on Germany are estimated to have reduced overall industrial output by from 15 to 20 per cent. This percentage has now been increased by further R.A.F. attacks and U.S.A. air attacks.

DOUBLE DUTY

Coffee grounds can do double duty. Don't throw them out, throw them instead on the cellar floor the next time a sweeping is in order. Coffee grounds make a perfect sweeping compound to keep the dust from flying.

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Canadian Girl Holds A Most Important Post At A Large Aircraft Station In Britain

WHEN fighter pilots get the urgent command to "scramble" for a little argument with Jerry, everybody acts fast. That word comes from the operations room, nerve centre of the unit, where the sector controller has his desk, and where "clerk operations" keep 24-hour vigil. Canadian girls of the Women's Division have been doing this for over a year, in Canada and overseas. On this particular station it's a girl with "Canada" on her shoulders and Canada in her voice who passes along the controller's instructions.

She is Section Officer Nora DaCosta, and the station loudspeakers carry her message from an eyrie in the "ops room," high above a table map covering most of the floor below. The room is a clearing house for all aircraft operations in a large portion of eastern England. The movements of every plane within its boundaries, friendly or enemy, are plotted on the map. Telephone lines radiate from her balcony desk, and when she speaks, her voice catapults fighters into action or guides returning aircraft safely home. The whole organization of aerial control and combat is at her fingertips.

She was born Nora Bolton 26 years ago in Tacoma, Washington, and when she was only a few months old, she moved to Nanaimo, British Columbia, where her father was a Church of England clergyman. Twenty-two years later she was a nurse in training at the Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, B.C., and was spending six months' holiday in England when the war started.

"I was visiting relatives in Kent," she says. "There'd been a parade of the first WAAF in uniform in London the previous month, so I made up my mind to join right away."

She had enlisted as a hospital assistant but she remembered to "clerk, special duties" for operations room work.

Without specialized training, she plunged right into plotting, which means the manipulation of movable counters to indicate aircraft positions on a huge map similar to the one which now lies beneath her desk. Promoted to "Aircraft-woman, First Class," her total pay was increased to three shillings a day, and she rose through successive ranks until she was appointed as a commissioned officer in September, 1941.

"I went to an officers' school for two weeks," she recalls, "and then went straight on to a R.A.F. station." It was while visiting around the aerodrome that she met her husband, Squadron Leader "Tony" DaCosta, from Glasgow.

"She can't really present-

her self in an awful state," he recalls. "She was splashed from head to foot with mud from a passing lorry. A most unappealing spectacle, indeed!"

They were engaged in June at a Group Headquarters party, and married by the station padre.

"I finally had to give in," he chuckled. "The squadron leader heard I was going to be posted, and everybody kept saying, 'Why don't you two get married?' until I couldn't stand it any longer."

"It was the most matter of fact proposal," added his wife. "We were dancing, and the orchestra was playing that piece 'In The Mood,' when Tony said 'Well, we may as well get married.' Then he phoned me not to tell, and it wasn't till everybody started pumping my hand that I discovered he'd been all around the whole party boasting about it. So they opened up some cherished champagne for us and we had a wonderful party."

"It was a real service wedding," she continued. "The padre married us, both in uniform, at the Knight Templars church in Temple Balsall. One station commander gave me away, and another was Tony's best man."

It must have been rather a spectacular affair. The padre was rather amused by the fact that the inexperienced organist could not be persuaded to stop playing the wedding march. Enthusiastic well wishers fired colored very lights outside the church, and the WAAF personnel threw flowers in lieu of confetti.

After a reception at the Mess, the newly-weds left by train for a 10-day honeymoon, sitting on suitcases in the passageway because there was no room in the carriages.

"We're being awfully lucky," says Mrs. DaCosta. "By sheer luck, of postings we've only been separated for three months all the time we've been married."

Tuberculosis, first cause of death in Canada in 1942, now ranks seventh,

Wing Commander



Wing Commander Robert S. Turnbull, D.F.M., of Govan, Sask., who has attained the rank of wing commander at the age of 24. Wing Commander Turnbull commands the Lion Squadron of the R.C.A.F. bomber group. He succeeded Wing Commander D. H. Burnside, of the R.A.F.

Animals Which Fast

All Records Were Broken By Specimens Of Blind Newt

The cat which survived a 41-day voyage as a stowaway without food, producing four kittens into the bargain, must certainly be a rare specimen of endurance, though the licking of comestibles from a crated enemy no doubt helped to keep the wolf from the door. But the animals of the animal world cannot fast for as long as even more remarkable.

Passing over the case of the Liverpool dog buried during a blitz which survived after 20 days without food or water, the first of the really notable records is that the marine iguanas from the Galapagos Islands, which habitually refused food for three months before giving up their hunger strike. This, however, has been beaten easily by a 25-foot python in the London zoo, which declined all food whatsoever for 18 months and was none the worse when it began eating again.

A Madagascan boa-constrictor, however, turned even this record into small beer by existing, in similar conditions, in the Jardin des Plantes for four years and a month. The world's record so far is held by the blind newt, the Proteus, one specimen of which spent five years between two meals. The record for a man, by the way, is 69 days.—Manchester Guardian.

The chimpanzee is the animal most nearly approaching man in bodily structure and appearance.

Plastics Have Been Put To Many Uses In Canada And Releases Quantities Of Metal

IN Canada plastics are on the march. One type has joined the ranks as buttons and insignia for the armed services; another type, nylon plastic, is also in the active service of the country. The plastics which have joined the uniformed forces are proving their worth in buttons and badges.

The use of plastics for this purpose began when supplies of brass were posted to other wartime duties, although plastics were not new to the button industry. Before the war, plastic buttons were turned out in every conceivable size, colour and shape.

Before a button can shine on a proud young soldier's tunic, intricate master dies must be fashioned. After various highly technical operations, the buttons are removed from the press almost ready for wear. But first the rough edges must be smoothed, and the button inspected for any defects. Finally, although they have already received a high polish from the dies in which they were moulded, they are poured into barrels filled with a suitable polishing material. This imparts an additional gloss. Buttons for the Navy are given a lacquer spray which hides their polish under a dull finish.

Cap and lapel badges are more intricate in design and the open work in them calls for a more delicate moulding operation. After passing the inspection table the badges are given an additional polishing for good measure. Then they are all set to add the crowning touch to the caps of the boys on active service.

The use of plastics in the manufacture of military insignia not only releases vast quantities of metal for more urgent needs of industry, but results in the saving of much production time and labour. While the articles worked in metal require many separate operations, those made from plastics are almost complete when they leave the mould; the Navy can have its dullest insignia and the Army and Air Force, their simulated brass.

When the word nylon is whispered, even a Canadian woman from seventeen to seventy sees a vision of sheer stockings. Men on the other hand probably think of a sturdy hair or clothes brush with nylon bristles. Nylon, another plastic, has gone to war too. It is in active service in such forms as paracords, glider tow ropes, gun brushes and bomber fire fabrics. In the past war period, it is hoped that it will return from battle taking on new jobs aside from its extensive uses as a synthetic fibre to make stockings and drapes, and a bristly material in long strands which eventually gladdens the heart of every door-to-door brush salesman.

Some plastic forms in which nylon enters a vast new field have already been tested. These include coils of narrow tubing, electric motor bearings and nylon window screening. Nylon is most important, because it is one of the lightest of the plastics yet discovered. Despite this it is exceedingly tough, especially where sections must be thin and yet of great strength. Nylon is not attacked by oil, greases, alkali or weak acids, and what is most important to the manufacturer, nylon plastic is easily machined.

At the present time, boys in various branches of Canada's armed forces are shedding no tears over the departure of the "soft and polished" routine. And after the war, Canadian women from coast to coast will glory in lovely fabrics, made of nylon plastics.

TELLING THE SERGEANT

The infantry recruit had been bullied by the sergeant for days on end. But his chance came while he was bungling through rifle practice. "It's about time you knew what a fine sight was," said the sergeant. "Come now, what is a fine sight?" "A perfectly enormous boot," answered the recruit, "crammed full of sergeants, on fire 400 miles from land in a hurricane."

"Speaking of gossips, the tongue of the giraffe is about 18 inches long," says the St. Thomas Press-Journal. But the giraffe never utters a sound.

Lifelike Rag Doll



7621

She's so chubby-checked and cuddly it's hard to believe she's just a doll that you can make inexpensively of fabric and cotton batting. Her mama will be delighted with her soft yarn hair and moveable limbs. You'll enjoy making her stylish little clothes. Pattern 7621 contains a transfer pattern and instructions for doll and clothes.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin stamps cannot be accepted to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 125 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

The first wheat silos in Australia were built at Cockatoo in 1839. They were cut out of rock and shaped like large bottles.

Canadian Girl Helps Direct Fighter Operations



Section Officer Nora DaCosta, formerly Nora Bolton of Victoria, B.C., plays a significant part in the air war over Britain from her post in the secret operations room of a fighter sector. Known as "Ops Pa," she is chief assistant to the controller in the job of directing fighter operations over an area of several hundred square miles. The operations room, shown at left, is a lofty room with a series of rising tiers for controller and staff. On a huge table map below, every movement of every aircraft in the area, friendly or hostile, is plotted. Panels on the opposite wall, like a stock-

broker's quotation boards, give minute-to-minute information on every detail affecting aerial control and combat. Section Officer DaCosta is in the centre of the top tier; below her sits the controller, Flight Lieut. H. E. Martin of Toronto. In the lower right picture, Section Officer DaCosta receives information of aircraft movements over secret telephone line. In the upper picture she is shown giving up for a "dip" with her husband, Squadron Leader "Tony" DaCosta of the R.A.F., who despite his Spanish name is very much a Scot, from Glasgow.

By AP photo.

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J. E. Goeder Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

WHO GETS THE BENEFIT?

During the course of hundreds of years remarkable improvements have taken place in agricultural implements and methods.

Today one man can plough ten acres a day. In ancient times he could plough one acre a day. Today one man can harvest and thresh one hundred times more per day than he could in days of old. In olden times the farmer's working day was from sunrise to sunset, but he still has to work from sunrise to sunset, and while he enjoys easier work and a few more conveniences in his home, his standard of living is not many times better than it was.

The benefits of these improvements in agriculture, therefore, have in the main been enjoyed by others; first by industrial labor who make the implements, clothing, equipment and goods farmers have to buy for their living and production (because industrial labour ever insists on exceedingly high wages, which means high prices for the goods they make) and secondly, by the Government which each year takes a tremendous toll from the farmer's income through the medium of the exceedingly high tariffs and custom duties on those goods our farmers need which are imported into this country, and which high tariffs also permit very high prices to be charged for Canadian-made goods.

Rebecca Activities

On Wednesday, January 5, eight ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. Cogswell, for the first meeting of the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross were guests of the afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in making more bandages.

We wish to acknowledge a \$2.00 donation from Mrs. H. Ross.

The next meeting will be on January 19, at the home of Mrs. Wiens, when a quilt will possibly be put together.

Lone Pine Notes

The January meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Pross with nine members present. A report of the quilt raised December 31st showed a clearance of \$25.11; the quilt was won by Miss Jean Coates, and Mrs. Mary McCulloch won the pie plate which was 2nd prize. The W.I. are having what drives every two weeks, starting January 12, at Lone Pine Hall, Funds for the Red Cross. The 10c

draw was won by Mrs. Marie Coates and a vegetable contest put on by Mrs. Pross was won by Mrs. Sam Elliott. The next meeting will be at Mrs. P. Schumaker's home, on February 10. Roll call - a valentine vers, and an auction sale will be held during the afternoon.

We are all very glad to see P.O. Lloyd Jenkins back and looking so well after doing his "bit" overseas, in a fighter squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch spent the weekend in Turner Valley.

Notes From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bird of Garfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hosegood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillies entertained at a shower Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. K. Barnard. Games were played and the happy couple received many nice gifts.

Stoker L. Russell and Mr. Arnold Russell left to return to the East on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs left last Thursday to spend a month or two in B.C., their first stop to be at Salmon Arm, where they would visit Mr. Krebs's sister.

C.P.R. Train Schedule

NORTHBOUND
No. 521 leaves Didsbury at 1:15 a.m.
No. 523 leaves Didsbury at 11:00 a.m.
No. 525 leaves Didsbury at 6:20 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
No. 522 leaves Didsbury at 4:50 a.m.
No. 524 leaves Didsbury at 12:35 noon
No. 526 leaves Didsbury at 5:04 p.m.

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Canada has grown to rich nationhood through the courage, resourcefulness and initiative of individual citizens. These qualities must be preserved in the challenging days ahead.

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Dr. W. S. Seabury
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Seed Elevators Association
Health Certificates for Seed—A
Definite Post-War Plan

At present, there is no single laboratory where farmers may obtain information on the general health of seed samples. It is impossible to obtain maximum yields of high quality grain, unless the following considerations receive due attention:

1. Pure seed of a suitable variety.
2. Good cropping and tillage practices.
3. A high percentage of seeds capable of vigorous germination.
4. Absence of seed-borne diseases or provision for control.
5. The quantity and kind of weed seeds in the seed.

From there has engaged our attention for three years. Confidence in our tests has been well maintained and demands on the service have increased as follows:

1940-41 — 4,524 samples
1941-42 — 9,083 samples
1942-43 — 11,078 samples

Judging from reports to date, we shall probably test about 15,000 samples this year. Many farmers are asking for information on seed-borne diseases, the necessity for seed treatment, and on weed seeds. As a result, we have been authorized by our Line Elevator sponsors to announce, as a post-war plan, the expansion of our laboratory facilities so as to provide for a complete clinical examination of cereal crops. For the first year, we shall undertake to make complete tests on wheat only, continuing with germination tests on oats, barley, rye and flax.



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MEMNONITE BROTHERS IN CHRIST
Rev. Karl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m. — Sunday School
2:30 .. — Preaching service
7:45 .. — Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m. — Sunday school
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. — Westdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:30 .. — Sunday school
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprain's, Didsbury
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
2nd Sunday, Evening at 3 p.m.
4th Sunday,
Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday.
Oldsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC
Father MacLellan, P. P.
1st Sunday: Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11, 16
2nd and 4th Sunday: Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11, 16
3rd and 5th Sunday: Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11, 15

Zella School Church Services.

Rev. R. Lanthier, Pastor
2:00 p.m. Sunday School
3:00 p.m. Preaching Service
We welcome you to worship with us

**PLAN OF THE PROPOSED
DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL
DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

In accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Hospitals Act, R.S.A., 1942, a request was received on September 29th, 1943, by the Minister of Health at Edmonton, asking that a Provisional Hospital District be established to include the territory described below.

In compliance with this request, the Minister of Health established the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District on November 30th, 1943, appointed a Provisional Hospital Board and instructed it to prepare a plan for the building and operating of a hospital in the said district, in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Provisional Hospital Board met and prepared the plan outlined below in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act. The plan is to be advertised throughout the said district for a period of 14 days, following which, providing that all provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act have been complied with, the plan will be submitted to the Minister for final approval and a date fixed, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such final approval, upon which the ratepayers of the said district will be called upon to vote for the adoption or rejection of the said plan.

The territory included in the hospital district is as follows:

(a) That portion of the M.D. of Mountain View No. 310, more particularly described as follows:
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Township 32, Range 27, W. 4th M.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Township 32, Range 28, W. 4th M.
Sections 1 and 2 in Township 32, Range 29, W. 4th M.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Township 32, Range 1, W. 5th M.
All of Township 31, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, W. 4th M.
All of Township 31, Range 1, W. 5th M.

(b) That portion of the M.D. of Westerdale No. 311, more particularly described as follows:
Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, in Township 32, Range 2, W. 5th M.

Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, in Township 32, Range 3, W. 5th M.
Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, in Township 32, Range 4, W. 5th M.
All of Township 31, Ranges 2, 3 and 4, W. 5th M.

(c) That portion of the M.D. of Rosebud No. 289, more particularly described as follows:
Township 30, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, W. 4th M.

Township 30, Range 1, W. 5th M.
(d) That portion of the M.D. of Beaver Dam No. 281, more particularly described as follows:
Township 30, Ranges 2, 3 and 4, W. 5th M.

(e) The Town of Didsbury.
The Hospital Plan submitted by the Provisional Board upon which the ratepayers will be asked to vote is as follows:

(1) It is proposed to acquire the equipment of the present Didsbury General Hospital, free of all encumbrances.

(2) It is proposed to acquire a suitable site for the hospital in or adjacent to the Town of Didsbury, said site to be subject to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health.

(3) To build on above site a twenty-five bed hospital from plans prepared by a registered architect and approved by the Provincial Board of Health.

(4) To provide for an Operating Room, a Case Room, and all essential furnishings and equipment as required in the regulations made under the provisions of the Hospitals Act.

(5) To supplement the revenue derived from taxation by the adoption of a schedule of fees as follows:

(a) To all ratepayers assessed in respect of property within the hospital district and their wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, a per diem rate of One Dollar (\$1.00), provided such ratepayer shall be assessed a minimum tax of Six Dollars (\$6.00) per annum.

(b) Non-ratepayers in the hospital district may receive hospital treatment at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per diem, upon payment of a yearly sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) for single persons and the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per family providing the sum is paid within thirty days (30) of the opening of the hospital and thereafter not later than January 1st in each year except that persons entering the hospital district must pay this sum within three (3) months after coming to the district. The Board retains the right to refuse to accept this payment if, in its opinion, it is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment. In this paragraph, the family shall mean the father, mother and dependent children only.

(c) Every person resident outside the boundaries of the Hospital District who pays the outside hospital supporter's fee of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) to the Secretary Treasurer of the Hospital District, on or before the 10th day of January in any year, shall be deemed to be a hospital supporter for the calendar year.

(d) No charge will be made for

ordinary drugs and dressings, for persons eligible for the per diem rate of \$1.00, but they will be required to pay for the use of the Operating Room and Case Room at the rates of:

Major Operations \$8.00
Minor Operations 4.00
Case Room 3.00

(e) All persons not eligible for the per diem rate of \$1.00 shall pay not less than \$3.50 per day with additional charges for drugs and dressings and Operating Room and Case Room charges as follows:

Major Operations \$11.00
Minor Operations 6.00
Case Room 5.00

(f) All patients shall pay all X-ray charges, ratapayers to receive a reduction of 10%.

(g) Extra charges for ratapayers or non-ratepayers requesting private accommodation and receiving such accommodation shall be set by the Board and be subject to the approval of the Department of Public Health.

(6) The Board may enter into agreements with City Hospitals for the care of special and emergency cases, certified by the attending physician, which cannot be adequately hospitalized at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital.

(7) To create a debenture indebtedness of \$70,000.00 (Seventy Thousand Dollars), 20 years at 5% interest.

To repay said debenture in equal annual instalments of combined principal and interest for a term of 20 years.

(8) The Plan for the Proposed Revenue and Expenditure:

(a) REQUISITION:

M.D. of Mountain View No. 310 \$ 4,323.05
M.D. of Westerdale No. 311 3,294.35
M.D. of Rosebud No. 289 3,825.55
M.D. of Beaver Dam No. 281 2,360.25
The Town of Didsbury 3,143.80
\$17,053.00

(b) ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Govt. Grant 5,500 patient-days @ .45c \$ 2,475.00
Patients' fees @ \$1.00 per day, less 25% non-collectable 4,100.00
X-Ray Fees 300.00
O. R. and Contracts 500.00
Requisitions 17,963.00
\$24,428.00

(c) ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE:

Operating costs @ \$3.25 per patient-days, 5,500 days \$17,875.00
Yearly debenture payment on \$70,000.00, 20 years @ 5% 5,616.00
Surplus 937.00
\$24,428.00

Approved, Dec. 31st, 1943.

(Signed) W. W. CROSS,
Minister of Health

It is expected that the No. 1 ration books will be issued some time next March or April.

Barbers cannot increase charges above those of the basic period of 1941 without prior concurrence of the Prices Board.

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In hog production the largest item of expense is feed cost.

Practical trials on a wide scale show that under farm conditions and with good management a pig can be raised to 200 lbs. (150 lbs. carcass) on an equivalent of 1000 lbs. of barley or wheat. This includes the sow's feed.

After making a liberal allowance for other costs, such as interest, depreciation and labour, the net returns on grain fed to hogs under good management, should not be less than the amount shown below.

B-1 Hog Price at Farm	Barley per Bushel	per 100 lbs.	Feed Wheat per bushel	per 100 lbs.
15c.	74c.	\$1.54	\$0.91	\$1.51
16c.	81c.	\$1.69	\$1.00	\$1.66
17c.	88c.	\$1.83	\$1.09	\$1.81

Quality premium or bonus on hogs not included in above.

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(By J. P. De Wet, Secretary, Manitoba Chamber of Mines)
An interesting story of the great Flin Flon Mine.
(Continued From Previous Week)

Employees Control Welfare Board

In matters requiring adjustment of work can find many profitable outlets for the newcomer's interest and ability. From ordinary labor in the bull gang one may graduate to be a helper in a trade connected with the Surface, Transportation, Construction, and Machine Shop work. Variety adds spice to the work and the experience gained on the bull gang gives one the best general idea of what's going on and what it's all about around a mine as the multiplicity of jobs takes one "all over the works". Outstanding surface workers as they prove competent, adaptable, intelligent and prepared for the next opening to come, may become, in time, specialized foreman, etc.

Beginners underground are called muckers. They dig and clean ditches in the haulage tunnels and clean up

where an aptitude for special kinds of work can find many profitable outlets for the newcomer's interest and ability. From ordinary labor in the bull gang one may graduate to be a helper in a trade connected with the Surface, Transportation, Construction, and Machine Shop work. Variety adds spice to the work and the experience gained on the bull gang gives one the best general idea of what's going on and what it's all about around a mine as the multiplicity of jobs takes one "all over the works". Outstanding surface workers as they prove competent, adaptable, intelligent and prepared for the next opening to come, may become, in time, specialized foreman, etc.

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improve efficiency of operation and increase the output of the metals. It is a good, year-round job too with no seasonal lay-offs.

When Robert Service lived in the Yukon he found the towns inhabited by "two gun" miners with "pokes" full of gold nuggets or dust in their pockets. They bought raw liquor drinks for themselves and lured ladies called Lou, and settled their poker disagreements with revolver shots. But a modern mining town is an orderly community with lots of men on a steady payroll—the class of chap that marries a nice girl and raises a healthy family in respectability and comfort. The tough guy soon finds out that he cannot get along at all in Flin Flon.

Flin Flon Is Manitoba's Fourth Largest Town

The three larger ones are Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Brandon. Its population is roughly 8,700, inclusive of 2,000 families and around 1,500 children going to school. It was incorporated in 1933 and municipal affairs are administered by a mayor and six councillors elected by the people. Its municipal assessment is \$1,000,000.

Four schools manned by an efficient teaching staff of 44 carry pupils through Grades 1 to 12, instruction in the higher grades being given in an 18-room collegiate. Besides the

Travel Of The Future

Wonderful Developments Are Being Made In Aerial Transportation

A new trans-Atlantic air record was set when a Liberator bomber was flown recently from Montreal to Britain in 11 hours, 35 minutes—21 minutes faster than the previous record established by a Lancaster.

This means that it is now possible for a passenger to take breakfast in Montreal and to have dinner on the same day in London. It means that it is now possible to cross the Atlantic in one-tenth the time it takes on the fastest modern ship, one-twentieth the time it used to take the ordinary traveller thirty years ago.

The achievement at once sets afire again speculation as to the future of trans-Atlantic travel. Most people seem to think that while the airplane will be extensively used for business purposes, the steamship will survive for pleasure purposes. The expectation is probably a sound one, and at least for some years yet the liner will continue to serve the travelling public.

But on the day after tomorrow—when the T.C.A. will carry passengers as regularly between Vancouver and London as today it carries passengers between Vancouver and Montreal—there are almost bound to be wonderful developments in aerial transportation. The strides made by aeronautical designers since the war began have been enormous. It is not too fanciful to suggest that the near future will see regular air lines linking Canada and Britain—Ottawa Citizen.

Iron ore was discovered on the west slope of the Appalachians in 1792. Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A 21-year-old Glasgow woman kept a date with a blood donor service, although he was three months late because he was tormented.

There were 72 establishments in Canada in 1942 manufacturing concentrated milk products for human consumption.

More than 2,507 prisoners of war are being employed in wood cutting and other work across Canada, the labor department said, and the project is "working very well."

The war office said that on November 15 Britain had 357,650 Italian prisoners of war in custody in the United Kingdom, the dominions and elsewhere.

A new airplane flying station has been opened in Calcutta and an air-garage section to serve Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa has also been started.

ANSWER THIS ONE

"My good woman," said the judge, "you must give an answer in the fewest possible words of which you are capable to the plain and simple question whether, when you were crossing the street with the baby on your arm, and the bus was coming down on the right side and the taxi on the left, and the motorcycle was trying to pass the bus, you saw the plaintiff between the motorcycle and the taxi, or whether you saw him at all near the motorcycle, taxi, and bus, or either, or any two, and which of them, respectively, or how it was?"



Main School at Flin Flon, Man.—modern, well lighted and well staffed with teachers.

as it believes fully in personal freedom and discussion. Thus the cause of any grievance can be readily removed if it is a real one. The British system of free discussion thereby scores another triumph since the relationship between the Company and its employees is based on two of the principles we are fighting for—Freedom of Speech, and Freedom of Employee to join together in discussing mutual problems. Company representatives never attend the meetings of the Welfare Board, except upon invitation, and in consequence, discussion is free and without hindrance. Transactions of the Welfare Board are published once a month in their organ entitled "The Bulletin".

The Company is a member of the National Safety Council of America and of the St. John Ambulance Association. A safety engineer and staff are employed, and in addition employees are taught. First Aid. Those who qualify for First Aid certificates receive a bonus of \$10.

The health of the employees at Flin Flon is carefully guarded. A thorough medical examination is a required preliminary to employment and should a man become ill or be injured he is given medical advice and care at the Flin Flon Clinic in a Company-owned hospital or at home as conditions may suggest.

How To Gain Advancement

A large and well managed mine like the Flin Flon provides a great variety of jobs. Beginners in the Surface and Transportation Department meet are known as the bull gang.

headings after the mechanical muckers have done the heaviest part of the work of shovelling and waste rock. There are many other occupations for beginners underground, but generally it is the muckers who become miner's helpers and later miners. Mucker bosses, iron foremen, shift bosses and so forth, mostly are promoted from workmen who gained their experience by starting as muckers. Underground occupations include blast hole drillers, timbermen, motormen, pipemen and so on.

A surprising number of tradesmen are employed at a large mine like the Flin Flon. These include electricians, mechanics, garagemen, machinists, carpenters, masons, painters, pipefitters, and so forth. All employees receive the full current cost-of-living bonus. A young fellow starting as a helper learns much about a useful and well paid trade and receives pay increases as his skill improves.

In and around the plant there are many openings for men to work in the rock crusher house, in the concentrating plant, in the smelter, and in the zinc plant. As beginners become competent on a job they can qualify as operators with an increase in pay dependent on their aptitude.

Flin Flon Works All Year Round

There is a comforting permanency in employment at Flin Flon, since the Company has reserves of ore to last a good number of years and, moreover, has an exploration department whose job is to find new ways to

three R's, boys may learn general shop practice in preparation for later apprenticeship, and girls may learn home-making. Music is taught and a musical festival is an outstanding event in each year. High school students in Flin Flon lack none of the activities that one finds in the larger schools of the country.

(To Be Continued)

Poles Rename Streets

Show Continued Resistance And Their Contempt For The Germans

Demonstrating afresh their power of resistance, their contempt for the Germans and their admiration for the Allies, the Poles have begun to rename the main streets of Warsaw.

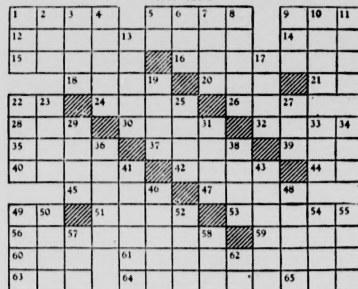
A decision taken by the Directorate of Underground Fighting in Poland resulted in the changing overnight of the name of Zielenska avenue into Wincenty Chrusciak street; Saska Tępa square became President Roosevelt square; Jerusalem avenue was named after the late General Sikorski, and Bank square took the name of Stefan Starzynski, an heroic Lord Mayor of Warsaw. London Daily Sketch.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

In Canadian war industry, women are now performing 70 per cent of the operations in the manufacture of machine guns, comprise more than 80 per cent of those employed in instruments factories and are over 27 per cent of the 86,000 aircraft workers. 2547

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There are cases of financial emergency where people have to sell the bonds to raise cash for some indebtedness. But, in the general run of affairs, it should not be necessary to sell the bonds. Holding them is part of holding the inflation line. W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star.

SELECTED RECIPES

A MIGHTY PERT PUDDING

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Puddings like people have personalities. Yorkshire pudding, for example, is the sturdy "Good provider" type. Snow pudding is ethereal and demure. Cranberry Patsy is a gay young lady in a red-hair, a little pert and more than a little sassy.

Cranberry Patsy
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup All Bran
1 egg
1/2 cup milk

Mix berries, sugar and water. Bring to boiling point over moderate heat, stirring constantly; simmer two minutes. Spread in 8 inch round pyrex or 9-inch square baking pan.

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Soak All Bran in beaten egg, and milk about 5 minutes. Add to dry ingredients stirring until combined. Drop dough by spoonfuls over cranberries. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm with thin cream.

Yield: Eight to nine servings.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— A Switch In Time

By MADGE ELWOOD
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Corporal McNew hid his whiskers on the window sill. They were hot and uncomfortable. It wasn't, he thought, military duty to play the role of Santa Claus at the garbion Christmas party. He couldn't, however, disobey his commanding officer. Nor did he want to after hearing about that vacancy for a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there, Marianne lived there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marianne had been seen with a freeman. It was time that he went home but a flourish was out of the question after buying Marianne's Christmas present. He'd have to trust to the magic of Santa Claus. Surely the colonel would reward perfection.

The colonel, though, had made his role more difficult. "Er," he'd drummed on the table with his fingers. "I want you especially to convince my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son is—er—fascinated by anything in the electrical line. He's been—er—quite disturbing. I've told him that Santa only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his belief, it'd help the regiment and—the colonel had coughed—"me."

He'd have to be a perfect Santa Claus, McNew thought. Sonny, as every soldier in the regiment knew, was a very skeptical child.

"Hello," Deeping in the window, he saw the object of his worries, accompanied by the regimental mascot, Henry, the goat. McNew slipped into a closet. Too late, he remembered her whiskers. The goat, as the regiment had learned, had an appetite. McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling. "I bet Santa Claus ain't magic enough to grow more whiskers. I bet he ain't magic at all. Dad doesn't know everything. Say, Henry, I wonder if Santa Claus can see in the dark."

McNew sighed. Soldiers were supposed to be ingenious. But Sonny was clever, too. The Christmas party was to begin at seven. It was six now. How could Santa Claus appear without whiskers? They couldn't be bought at this time of night. McNew smacked at a mosquito. It was hot at this Texas border station. McNew remembered some cotton fields nearby. Due to a plague of insects, not all of the cotton had been picked. He hurried out of the barracks, pausing to slap at an early firefly. He grinned as he remembered the freeman. That guy soon would learn what a real soldier could do.

The band played a traditional Christmas carol. Corporal McNew stood beside a gayly decorated tree and began to distribute gifts to the children of the regiment. "Thanks," said a red-headed boy. "It's a foot ball!" Corporal McNew frowned. This was hard work. A curly-haired girl tried to kiss him. A small boy attempted to pull his whiskers. He picked up the package marked with Sonny's name. Sonny had disappeared. McNew called his name again, walked to the front of the platform and almost fell as the lights went out.

McNew was not prepared for the insects that flew about his head. He took a step backwards as they lights glowed about his whiskers. Fireflies must have made their homes on the abandoned cotton he had plucked. McNew stepped on a package, stumbled and grabbed the tree for support. He caught a branch. Out of the darkness, he heard Sonny's voice. "Yes, Santa, here I am!"

"Here," McNew tried to hand the boy the package containing the electric train. A firefly rested on his whiskers. "Here, Santa Claus carries his own lights, you know." He hoped that the colonel was listening. A firefly rested on his cheek.

"Is it magic?" asked Sonny. "And you grew more whiskers."

McNew stumbled again, reached for support. The branch cracked and broke. Falling, he caught Sonny's hand. "Hello!"

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The lights went on. Sonny fled down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. Then the swaying tree fell on McNew and his mouth was filled with cedar and tinsel. It didn't matter. A corporal would give the colonel's son a switch for a Christmas gift would never be recommended for a recruiting job in his home town. More than likely he'd be sent to the guardhouse.

The annual event at last over, McNew painfully removed the cotton from his chin. His suffering was in vain. He could never explain away his mistake.

The colonel wanted to see him. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed a salute. "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever eat the part of Santa Claus before?"
"No, sir," McNew suppressed a sigh. He wondered if the freeman was handsome.

"The maybe that explains the fireflies and the switch." There was a curious note in the colonel's voice. McNew struggled to explain, but the colonel interrupted: "I hear you want that recruiting job in Kansas City. Under the circumstances, I've decided to recommend you. Sonny wants to visit his grandmother there and you can take care of him on the journey. His grandmother thinks that Sonny is a good boy. I expect you to be continuing to be resourceful."
"Yes, sir," But McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenious boy.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT

A valuable Latin manuscript of the Institutes of Justinian, found among the salvage in a book drive at Hendon, near London, has been returned to the Bodleian library, Oxford, England, from where it disappeared some time ago.

FREE ISSUE OF HONOUR ROLL PROVES POPULAR IN CANADA

The attractive Honour Roll, issued free of charge to churches, educational institutions, factories, offices, clubs, fraternal societies and other organizations for the purpose of recording the names of the men and women who have volunteered for Active Service in the armed forces, is meeting with a wonderful reaction on the part of the public. Headquarters announced.

The Honour Roll is artistically designed and it symbolizes in striking and authentic heraldic form the heroic majesty of the British Empire. The basic motif is the Canadian coat of arms with flanking shields showing the maple leaf of Canada, the shamrock of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the rose of England and the fleur-de-lis of old France.

In the design on the base are the heraldic flags of the Navy, Army and the Air Force. The colouring is rich and the whole is reproduced by a special process.

The Honour Rolls are in various sizes, namely for 12, 36, 102, 412 and 612 names, and it is pointed out that they may be obtained only by writing to the Director of Army Recruiting.

Recruiting, Aylmer Building, Ottawa. While these Honour Rolls are issued under the supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting it is explained that they are for the names of the men and women of the Navy, Army and Air Force without distinction on Active Service.

The name of the church, school or business together with the size of Roll required should be clearly stated on the application.



THE HEALTH OF CANADA

It has been estimated that about 200,000 Canadians have syphilis and do not know it. Of these some 20,000 will die prematurely with syphilis-riddled brains and hearts, and in many instances their families will become dependent on the state.

This was the message given 500 industrial physicians and nurses, plant managers and personal officers at Toronto by Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, R.C.A.M.C., chief of the division of venereal disease control, Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa. Colonel Williams spoke at an industrial health conference called by the Health League of Canada in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Health.

Speaking on syphilis as a saboteur of industrial production, Colonel Williams urged pre-employment and routine Wassermann tests as part of industrial health examinations but added that education of both employers and workers was necessary. He emphasized that "for all practical purposes syphilis is spread only by intimate physical contact." Many useful workers had been discriminated against by being deprived of employment when their condition was discovered. If this attitude continued syphilis would be driven "underground" to continue its insidious ravages among Canada's workers.

"The law doesn't permit any physician to tell management that an employee has syphilis," Colonel Williams continued, pointing out that secrecy was both essential and required by law. All the plant physician might do was to report to management on the fitness of an employee to do the work to which he had been assigned.

Mutual Aid

Chinese Company Now Serving With Indian Army

From a flagpole above the tents of an Indian Army camp in the desert near Basrah, a silken flag with 12-pointed stars on blue and green background waves in the breeze. It is the flag of China, flying above the home of the first Chinese company to serve with the Indian Army. It consists of 250 technicians, fitters, carpenters, welders and sail makers.

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For War Prisoners

Cabled Messages From Relatives Are Received Through Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross has had an arrangement in effect for the past month whereby Canadians can send cabled messages to relatives and friends who are interned or prisoners of war in enemy-occupied countries, officials at Ottawa said.

It is understood that Canada is the only country which has such a service but that other countries are considering making similar arrangements and that other projects—like radio broadcasts from prisoners to relatives and from relatives to prisoners—have been under consideration.

The Red Cross has definite information that its cabled messages have been delivered to prisoners in Germany and Italy and one or two reports confirming delivery of messages to people in Japanese hands, but is not sure the system is working in all cases on messages to territory under Japanese control.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HON. C. D. HOWE, Minister

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Ed Ford left on Wednesday to visit his mother and brother at Hanover, Ont.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. A. Gulliver is in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, for treatment.

Mrs. W. W. Gillrie left on Tuesday for Quebec City where she is taking the remains of her mother for burial.

Don't forget the Red Cross Tea and Food Sale on Saturday, January 18th, in the basement of Knox United Church.

Walt Disney's celebrated full-length picture "Bambi", in full technicolor, is the feature picture at the Didsbury Theatre this week.

Lieut. Orvil MacDonald is spending his furlough here with his wife and small son, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. MacDonald.

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. will be held Friday, December 14, at the Wheat Pool office. Officers and delegates to conventions will be elected.

The Senior Red Cross Tea Committee will hold a Tea and Food Sale on Saturday, January 15, in the basement of Knox United Church. They are asking for donations. Please bring yours.

Word has been received that Miss Irene Durant, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Didsbury, has joined the R.C.N.V.R. (W.D.), and will report for duty at an early date.

Rev. V. K. Snyder and family will leave next week to make their home at Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Snyder has taken a position on the staff of the Theological Institute at that point.

AW2 Norma Leiper, of Didsbury, who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. August 30, has completed her course and has been posted to No. 3 Service Flying Training School, Calgary, Alta., as a Special Clerk.

There will be a skating party and wienner roast at the John R. Luft place this Saturday evening, weather permitting. There will be a charge of 10c per person to help pay expenses. Everyone welcome.

Wilfred Klein, who is employed with the McLaren Freightlines, at Red Deer, spent the weekend here, after attending the wedding of his youngest brother, before returning to Red Deer on Sunday.

St. Cyprian's W.A. will hold a social evening on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at the home of Mr. J. D. Thomas, at 8:20 p.m. Whist at 8:30 p.m. Whist will be played and a cordial invitation is extended everyone whether members of the church or not.

The High School boys are going to see that there is skating this winter. As efforts to get someone to take over the rink have failed, the boys have taken over and now hard at work making ice. They hope to get skating underway this week end. The boys are to be complimented on their enterprise.

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church, Mame, at Auburn, Ont., on Tuesday, December 28, of Pte. H. W. (Freeston) Dainty, R.C.O.C., of Camp Borden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dainty of Westcott, and Miss Margaret Jean Robinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, of Auburn, Ont.

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Inverness Items

LAC J. G. Towle has been spending a few days leave at home. John is stationed at Mount Pleasant, P.E.I.

School has been closed for the past week owing to the fact that our teacher, Mrs. Gibbs, is ill with the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grace on Friday evening. Proceeds of it and future card parties to be used for war purposes. Mrs. Joe Sutherland and Mr. A. Wismer were the winners. The next card party to be at Mrs. Dave Sutherland's on January 21.

Word has been received from Overseas of the marriage of Tpr. Robert Grace of the Canadian Army, somewhere in England, to Miss Rita Kelly of Liverpool. The wedding took place November 29, at Liverpool.

AC2 Robin Sutherland, of Regina, Sask., and Cpl. D. W. Sutherland, of Calgary, spent Christmas at home at Inverness.

Westcott W.I. Report

The December meeting of the Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Kinick on the 6th of January. A week late owing to "flu", etc., in the district.

There were thirteen members and one visitor present. Meeting opened with "O Canada", followed by the Creed. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The suggestions on the Roll Call were very helpful in making out the 1944 program.

The whole slate of officers were returned by acclamation.

A whist drive is to be held in Jackson school—announcements later.

A quilt top was handed in by Mrs. Gertler for the Red Cross. It will be finished by the members and handed in.

The money from the Christmas Pie, which amounted to \$9.75, is being sent to the Wood's Home.

The meeting closed in the usual manner, and lunch was served by the hostess.

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